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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

A good many roads will lead to White River Junction this week. Give the state fair your patronage.

We are glad to know that Archie and Quentin Roosevelt consider themselves "private citizens now."

Cook and the Hudson-Fulton celebration are dumped on New York at the same time. Gotham has quite a burden to carry.

One field which the Vermont candidates for office seem to have overlooked is the county fairs. They might make better progress there than kissing the babies.

Col. George B. M. Harvey, editor of Harper's Weekly, did a nice job when he ditched his automobile to save the life of a motor-cyclist. Fortunately, too, the Colonel escaped without a bone broken. It couldn't have been slicker.

In order not to jeopardize the gubernatorial chances of Lamont county, Speaker Thomas C. Cheney of Morrisville announces that he will not this year be a candidate for governor of Vermont. Since the likelihood of Charles H. Stearns of Johnson entering the contest is thought to be remote, it leaves Frederick G. Fleetwood well fixed, so far as his home county is concerned. Both Messrs. Cheney and Stearns were mentioned quite frequently in connection with the nomination, although neither was an outspoken candidate.

GOVERNORSHIP CONTEST.

The opportunity to discuss prospective candidates for the governorship was taken in full advantage at this year's meeting of the Fish and Game league. No less than eight of those who have been mentioned as possibilities were at the outing, but it was evident before its ending that but three of that number would be in the running when the actual canvass for delegates begins next spring. Other candidates may come into the race before that time, but of those at Bluff Point these remain: Lieut.-Gov. Mead, ex-Secretary of State F. G. Fleetwood, and State Highway Commissioner Chas. W. Gates.

How different newspaper men who were there sized up the situation may be learned from the appended expressions of opinion: "The most surprising disclosure of the day, however, was the evidence of a strong sentiment in favor of Mr. Charles W. Gates. It is very evident that Mr. Gates—although not a candidate—has many friends in the state who would like to see him elected governor and will be likely to eventually force him to be a candidate. We understand that Mr. Gates is in no sense a candidate and has steadily declined to become such. The sentiment for Mr. Gates seems to be spontaneous and of individual volition. It does not bear the hallmark of organized politics, nor, indeed, the footprint of the politician."—Burlington News.

The St. Albans Messenger declares: "Of course, different listeners to the political gossip at the Vermont Fish and Game league midsummer outing yesterday will vary somewhat in their estimate of the trend of public opinion as represented there. But it would not be surprising if the governorship might resolve itself into the duel against Lieut.-Gov. John A. Mead of Rutland. In the meantime, with this view as a possibility, there appeared to be a strong disposition to favor either Charles W. Gates of Franklin or Frederick G. Fleetwood of Morrisville as the man to lead the field. There was a very marked showing of popular favor for Gates yesterday and Fleetwood had strong backers as well."

"The crowd appeared to be waiting," says the Montpelier Argus, "for someone else, with an extremely friendly feeling for Charles Gates, the Franklin county road commissioner, who refused to have his salary raised by the last legislature and says that the repairing of political fences is not on his bill of fare. Gates may yet be drafted—by Proctor and Merrill."

Sentiment for C. W. Gates is growing, as seen by the Montpelier Journal, which says: "Out of the political discussion of the day, an opinion stands out clearly that there has developed a strong and steadily increasing sentiment in favor of the nomination of Charles William Gates of Franklin, at present state highway commissioner. There is very friendly feeling for F. G. Fleetwood of Morrisville and he seems to be second in the running, with Lieut.-Gov. John A. Mead third. Apparently, Dr. Mead's candidacy is weaker to-day than it was before this meeting, and the tide seems to be setting away from him and towards Gates. While Merrill has made no announcement, the belief is freely expressed that he will not be a candidate for governor."

Excursion to New York. See adv. on page 8.

CURRENT COMMENT

To Support Government.

It is a common and to a large extent perfectly natural popular notion that the great industrial corporations doing business in this state do not contribute any more to the support of the government than they have to. Perhaps one reason for this is to be found in the long accepted idea that corporations have no souls and are instituted for avaricious selfish purposes, and another and equally forcible one, although not individually emphasized very much, is that probably none of us outsiders would pay any more taxes than we had to if we were corporations, either.

But there is another side to the matter. Few people have occasion to know just how much some of these great corporations actually do pay toward the support of government and many people of course, as a result of supposed failure to pay their share without stopping to take notice that in some instances that might be mentioned local municipal governments would have hard work to get along without the revenues derived from them.

Here is the Vermont Marble Co., for instance, the largest concern of its kind in the world, not long ago carefully estimated to be greater than any six other marble companies combined. It is unnecessary to dwell upon the immense and well high incalculable benefit the state in general derives from the output of this enormous industry through the various channels leading out of its complex operations to circulate money among the people. The advertisement of Vermont's great mineral wealth that it daily distributes over the continent is a valuable asset in itself, while the stimulation of collateral industries that may be more or less incidental to its own operations, the quickening of industrial life generally that comes from the example of its own success, the benefits to trade and to all branches of localizing business that are disseminated by means of the great sums of money it distributes in wages, all count in the score of its importance to the state.

But what does it do for the support of government? The Vermont Marble Co., pays taxes in 22 towns in Vermont. The principal towns are Proctor, West Rutland, Rutland, and Rutland City, Pittsford and Danby. In the order named, while considerable taxes are also paid in New Haven, Grafton, Windham and Sherburne, the assessment in the remaining 12 towns being small and only incidental. The total taxes paid in these 22 towns by the Vermont Marble Co., this year is \$46,715.53.

Here is a snug little fortune, as Vermonters reckon dollars and cents, annually distributed among towns that, with one exception, perhaps, have comparatively insignificant local government to maintain. And this is relatively but a little part of the direct money benefits from the conduct of this business that all those towns directly participate in, say nothing of that which accrues to the state as a whole. The matter is pertinent to no particular public interest under discussion at this time, to be sure, but it may be of interest to the thoughtful citizen that likes to keep in touch with some of the details that now and then unexpectedly become involved in problems of state policy and are not always easily available for public information.—St. Albans Messenger.

National as Savings Banks.

The American bankers' association will no doubt adopt the report of its federal legislative committee in favor of a law permitting national banks to organize savings departments with segregated capital. In other words, the federal government should prohibit national banks from conducting a savings bank business except in a manner to make it independent of the commercial business of the bank. This is good as far as it goes. Any federal legislation on this subject should go further and provide for an investment of the savings in accordance with the laws of the several states relating to the investments of state savings banks. The plan presented by Pierre Jay as president of the national association of state bank superintendents further provides that, in case of the failure of a national bank having a savings department, the savings department, the savings depositors shall have equal claim with other creditors of the bank to its commercial assets if the assets of the savings department are not equal to their claims. This also seems to be reasonable provision, and it is to be hoped that the plan as thus outlined will be approved by the bankers' association and sent on to Washington with the active influence of the association behind it.

It was never the intention of the Washington government to authorize national banks to engage in the collection and administration of small savings. The purpose was to make them commercial banks exclusively. But the terms of the law are very general in regard to deposits, and many national banks have recently taken advantage of the fact to open departments for small time or savings deposits. They have been doing this not only in states unprovided with savings bank systems, but in states like Connecticut which do provide ample savings systems. Their savings deposits are now running into the hundreds of millions of dollars. This is all right enough from one standpoint: anything that achieves saving among the people is worth favorable remark. But from the standpoint of safety to small depositors and fairness to established state savings systems it is all wrong. The savings deposits are thrown into the general banking fund and used in commercial banking, which should not be allowed. States that have no savings systems ought to insist upon the proposed plan of federal restriction merely for the proper protection of savings depositors; and states that have such systems should insist upon it in fairness to their own savings banks, which have been and should be placed under close restriction in the matter of investment. If under the conditions proposed national banks would go into the savings business, well and good. They may thus be the means of establishing ample savings facilities in states now lacking the same, while in states like Massachusetts they would find little or no room for the addition of savings departments.—Springfield Republican.

Excursion to New York. See adv. on page 8.

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JINGLES AND JESTS

The Lounger.

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But this have I noticed Wherever they're matched, The seats of the scornful Are shiny and patched.

—Buffalo News.

Bad Sign.

Mrs. Fallow—John writes that he had two examinations yesterday. Hiram Fallow—Then I guess I better put on my Sunday clothes and take the afternoon train out there. The first thing we know, them fool college doctors will be operating on him.—Judge.

Apple Toddy.

Music made it, laughter filled it, Mirth upon her red lips spilled it; Youth and beauty in its stream Turned it into dance and dream.

Memory kept it twenty years In a closet till its tears Bubbled round the cork and ran Where the golden spiders span.

Where they ran with webs they would O'er it till 'twas hardly found But for pleasure on her way Bringing it to light one day.

Fiddler twanged with joy to greet it, Moving came with flowers to meet it, Pardon said 'twas of the vine, Whence Olympus made it wine.

Poetry tasted—it was dew, It was skies of April blue; It was Fancy—girl of glee— Dancing 'neath a daisied tree! —Baltimore Sun.

A Disappointment.

Kind Old Lady (talking to a tramp)—How you ever made an effort to get work?

Tramp—Yes, ma'am. Last month I got work for two members of my family; but neither of them would take it.—Human Life.

His Malady.

Bridget—An' did th' docther say yer had any pronounced disease? Pat—Sure an' he did, begorrah, O' couldn't pronounce it!—Judge.

FOUGHT 20-ROUND DRAW.

"Packy" McFarland Had Shade The Better of Bronson.

New Orleans, Sept. 20.—"Packy" McFarland and Ray Bronson fought 20 rounds to a draw at the West Side Athletic club in McDonoughville, just across the river from New Orleans Saturday afternoon.

McFarland perhaps had a shade the better of the fight but there was no marked superiority on the part of either man.

Young Dillon of Indianapolis, Bronson's trainer, knocked out Kid Sparks of Louisville, McFarland's trainer, in the second round of the only preliminary.

TENNEY QUITS BASE BALL.

Veteran First Baseman Appears No More in Big League.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Fred Tenney, the veteran first baseman of the New York Nationals, announced yesterday that he had played his last game in the major leagues and left for his home near Boston. He has been injured several times this year and is convinced that he is practically through with base ball. Tenney will become the regular first baseman of the New York team.

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MONTPELIER

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Grand Juror Burton E. Bailey and officer P. J. Connolly made an unsuccessful raid at the corner of Granite and Barre streets Saturday afternoon. The house is the one occupied by Carrie Bianchi.

The third of the series of matches of the Y. M. C. A. tennis tournament was played on Saturday afternoon at the Country club courts between Griffin and Smith. Griffin was the victor by the score of 6-3, 3-6, 6-1.

Banns of marriage were published at St. Augustine's church Sunday morning between Chief of Police John Durkin and Miss Mary Kellier. Banns were also published between Miss Katherine Lynch and Onie W. Galsie, also between Frederick Abair and Miss McCarthy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. DeBoer left on Saturday afternoon for Louisville, Ky., to attend the third international convention on state and local taxation and other subjects of interest throughout the country. Delegates will be present from all over the country. President DeBoer represents the National Life Insurance company and will deliver a paper on the subject, "Taxation of Life Insurance Companies."

WILLIAMSTOWN

A daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Hurley Friday night.

Miss Kate Carlin has returned from the hospital and is doing well.

John A. Perry was at home from his work in Northfield over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jewett have returned from their wedding tour.

The funeral of Mrs. F. C. Patterson will be held from her late home Tuesday noon at 12 o'clock.

Remember the garage fair next week. A complete program will be printed in this column in a few days.

The subject of the union young people's meeting Tuesday evening will be "Opening the Mind," a subject suggestive of Bible study.

Excellent sermons at the Universalist and Congregational churches yesterday by pastors Strong and Roberts, and by Rev. G. E. Fortier of Northfield.

We are glad to be able to say that we have one water system—the Robinson—which supplies plenty of water, even in a dry time. N. H. Farnham has recently been connected with the Robinson system, making six residences within a few weeks.

CHELSEA

Thomas Hill, who is working this year on a farm in Bradford, spent last week in town, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Hill.

Herbert F. Comstock, who last year attended a high school in New Haven, Conn., went last Tuesday to Meriden, N. H., where he will attend the Kimball Union academy the ensuing year.

Fred A. Powers of Vershire, who broke his ankle while at work for Drugg Bros. in July, has so far recovered as to be able to take up work again and has entered the employ of Irving Ormsby.

Miss Gail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Corwin, who graduated from the Moody school at Northfield, Mass., last June, and who contemplated entering Simmons college this fall, has been obliged to abandon her plans temporarily by reason of ill health.

Cecil Denmore, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Denmore, whose serious illness of typhoid fever was reported last week, is recovering rapidly, and his older brother, Sabine, was seriously ill last week, but it is thought he will escape a run of typhoid fever.

Julien C. Hood returned last Thursday from Hartford, Conn., where he was called the week previous to attend the New England fair in the capacity of judge of jersey cattle. He is assisting his father, William F. Hood, in the A. R. Hood & Son drug store.

Judge Horace White of Topham came the middle of last week to superintend the laying of the water pipes from the reservoir on the Vershire road to the jail and courthouse. Judge Morse and Sheriff Baldwin, the other two commissioners, being called away on other business.

Owing to the breaking of a shaft, the electric lights are off for two weeks, during which time a new arbor fitted with new boxes will be installed and other necessary repairs made, after which it is expected that the service will be continued, which will be a source of great satisfaction to the patrons.

EAST BARE.

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As Represented.

Irate Stranger—Look here! I thought you told me that dog I bought from you had a good many fine points. He looks like he has been shot full of arrows.

Mountaineer Pete—Those be the fine points, stranger. He tackled a porcupine the day before you bought him.—Los Angeles Times.

His Difficulty.

"Jinks seems to be having a hard pull to get along."
"His hard pull is just the reason he can't get on."
"How do you make that out?"
"Because he's a dentist."—Baltimore American.

A Sad Similarity.

"Do you take exercise enough?" inquired the friend.
"I'm afraid not," answered Miss Cayanne. "Taking exercise is like taking good advice—it is always what some one else ought to do."—Washington Star.

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